

saloons. If it had not been for the support given by the Christian (?) vote, this would not have happened. Brother Hopkins preached the Word in its purity giving every one from the youth to the old and gray haired fathers and mothers their portion.

MAUDE MINEAR

#### Hildebrand Items

On the 16th of December, 1898, our youngest and only daughter, Maggie, and Mr. E. L. Brinkley of Scottdale, were married and moved at once. So on Wednesday the 21st, grip sack in hand, I started for Scottdale to pay my first visit to Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley. Remained with them a day or two, thence by way of Mount Pleasant, I started for Jones' Mills church. Found Brethren Witter and Bowman busily engaged in a protracted meeting. During my stay among them I visited some few families of my old friends and enjoyed it hugely. Also had the pleasure of meeting with them in the worship of God, also helped them keep the feast of love and once more show forth the Lord's death till he comes, also stood as a witness while Brother Witter baptized eight or ten converts into Christ. I did surely enjoy this short visit to the Jones' Mills church, and I rejoiced the more on account of the prosperous condition of the church under the pastoral care of our young Brother Witter. On Thursday evening I came home, found all well, and with this I close for this year, with more to follow.

STEPHEN HILDEBRAND.

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#### On Success

All true success makes other success more successful.

Make your first success seed and soil for the second.

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A successful man is no more a man, but a beacon. Let him keep his light shining.

#### Our Dead

WAGNER—Lucile, infant daughter of Brother and Sister Maurice Wagner, of Salisbury, Pa., fell asleep on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, and was laid to rest Thursday at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted at the home of the bereft parents by J. C. Mackey, Ph. D.

"'Tis sweet, as year by year we lose  
Loved ones from sight, in faith to muse  
How grows in Paradise our store.  
And as we watch each falling leaf,  
We gain from every loss and grief  
Hope of new spring and endless home."

WOOD.—Near Mulvane, Sumner Co., Kans., on December 9, of pneumonia fever, little Carl Wood, adopted son of L. G. and Annie Wood, aged 3 years, 2 months and 7 days. The funeral was largely attended by sympathizing friends. This is the third time death has entered Brother Wood's home and

left them childless. May God, in his infinite mercy, comfort and sustain them in this hour of bereavement. The occasion was improved by the writer from Luke's gospel, 18 : 15-18.

A. J. HIXSON.

HARRISON.—Mr. James Coldwell Harrison was born in Wayne county, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1826, died Dec. 21, 1898, aged 69 years and 16 days. He lived close to North Liberty nearly all his life and was laid to rest in the North Liberty cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Brethren church at North Liberty.

J. L. KIMMEL.

#### Matrimonial

WAIT—STADEL.—On the 24th day of Dec. 1898, by the writer, at the residence of William Allerding, Mr. William H. Wait, of Freeport, and Miss Ruby Stadel, of Freeport. May they live a long, smooth married life.

J. G. WINEY.

MCDONALD—DEWITT.—At the home of Clem McDonald near Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1898, by the undersigned brother Bryant McDonald and sister Iva May Dewitt. We wish these young people a happy voyage over the sea of life.

J. L. KIMMEL.

MILAM—OSWALD.—At the home of the bride's parents, four miles south of Roann, Ind., Mr. Levi Milam and Miss Bertha Oswald were united by me in the holy bonds

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of matrimony, on Dec. 21, 1898. Our best wishes go with them as they start hand in hand upon life's great highway. Peace, joy, success and eternal rest be theirs.

LOUIS S. BAUMAN.

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